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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 14, 2005,  
Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of all the claims.

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